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The reference now cited is the following:

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1) Elizabeth D. Zwicky, Simon Cooper, D. Brent Chapman, *Building Internet Firewalls* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

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